

REMARKS

By way of this amendment accompanying an RCE Request, claim 1 has been canceled, and new claims 11-13 have been added. Please note that new claim 11 includes all of the features of allowed claim 2, along with additional features (photoreceptor drum and transferring apparatus). Also, new claim 12 includes features similar to those recited in allowed claim 9 (the radius of curvature feature of the optical scanning unit is recited in a different manner), along with additional features (photoreceptor drum and transferring apparatus). Lastly, new claim 13 includes all of the features of allowed claim 10, along with additional features (photoreceptor drum and transferring apparatus).

Therefore, new claims 11-13 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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